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A draft notification embodying the requisite rule is sent herewith.

2. In view of L.A. Bill No. XLVI of 1947 (A Bill to repeal and re-enact the Bombay Beggars Act, 1945), which has been sent for the assent of the Governor General and will shortly become an Act, sub-rule (4) of the new rule refers to the Greater Bombay. Presumably the draft notification will be issued after the said Bill becomes an Act.

3. The particulars regarding area would normally confine the permit holder to that area for begging. Jain Sadhus generally beg all over the Province; and presumably the supreme head would mention in the permit all area to which the Act at present applies. In the event of extension, the permit will have to be enlarged from time to time. It is, therefore, a matter for the Department's consideration whether the permit should be made applicable to the entire Province in which case particulars regarding area need not be demanded, and the rule will have to be suitably amended.

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U.R. to H.D., No. 11775, dated the 8th December 1947.

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NOTIFICATION.

Home Department,

Bombay Castle, December 1947.

Bombay Beggars Act, 1945.

No. The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under section 33 of the Bombay Beggars Act, 1945 (Bom. XXIII of 1945), is published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 33 for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Government of Bombay on or after the ---------*------

*To be filed in By H.D.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Home Department from any person with respect to the said draft on or before the date aforesaid will be considered by Government:-

Draft Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Bombay Beggars Act, 1945 (Bom. XXIII of 1945), the Government of Bombbay is pleased to amend the Bombay Beggars Rules, 1946, as follows, namely :-

After rule 3 of the said Rules, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely :-

"3A. Manner of authorizing purpose under section 2(1)(e)(ii) on application by institutions :- (1) Any institution, having as its members, followers of a religion, the tenents of which require a person initiated into its holy religious order to maintain himself or any other person or persons belonging to such order by receiving alms and desiring that the purpose for which alms are received by such person should be authorized under the Act, may make an application to the Provincial Government for being recognized in this behalf.

(2) The Provincial Government may, after making such inquiry as it deems fit, recognize such institution in this behalf, subject to such conditions as it may think it necessary to impose.

(3) An institution recognized under sub-rule (2) shall

keep a register of the names of all persons who have been so initiated into such holy religious order and who solicit or receive food, money or gifts for maintaining themselves or any other person or persons belonging to such order and of the following particular:-

(a) the age of the person,

(b) his address,

(c) the name of the supreme head of the holy religious order to which he belongs,

(d) the period, and the manner of collection of money, food or gifts,

(e) the area in which he solicits or receives food, money or gifts,

(f) the method of its disposal and the area within which the disposal is to be made;

(4) The institution shall submit --

(i) in repect of such persons who solicit or receive food, money or gifts in Greater Bombay, to the Commissioner of Police,

(ii) in respect of persons who solicit or receives food, money or gifts elsewhere to the District Magistrate concerned.

a list of such persons together with the particular specified in sub-rule (3),

(5) Every person, whose name is included in the list submitted under sub-rule (4), shall be entitled in the area specified in theparticulars referred to in sub-rule (3) to solicit or receive money, food or gifts for maintaining himself or any other person or persons belonging to such holy religious order. Such person shall carry with him a certificate granted by the supreme head of the holy religious order to which he belongs in the form specified in this behalf by the Provincial Government, while soliciting or receiving money, food or gifts, and shall, on demand by a Police Officer produce it for inspection.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

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Secretary to Government.